nes. However, the two airlines are exploring possibilities of integrated functioning in some sectors. Appointment of a joint Chairman and Common Board of Directors should facilitate integrated functioning.

(c) Air India and Indian Airlines are taking steps to improve their product, image and on time performance to attract more passengers and to increase revenue.

Revenue earning from Advertisement of Commercials by Doordarshan and Foreign Channels

321. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) revenue earned by Doordarshan and other foreign channels like CNN on account of advertisement of commercials in the country;

(b) the details of rates on different commercial advertisements by Doordarshan and CNN; and

(c) the criteria for allocation of time for commercial advertisements?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Information regarding rates of commercial advertisements and revenue earned by the foreign satellite channels including CNN is not maintained by the Government. The commercial revenue earned by Doordarshan during the financial year 1995-96 was Rs. 430.13 crores.

(b) The Government does not maintain the rate card of CNN channel. The sponsorship rate of Doordarshan varies from Rs. 1500.00 to Rs. 3 lakhs and Spot Buy rates (for 10 seconds) varies from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 90,000/-

(c) The advertisement time for a particular programme depends upon the response of the advertisers towards the programmes & the marketing strategy of Doordarshan. However, care is taken to ensure that the advertisements appear in such a way as not to disrupt the continuity and interest of the programme.

Recommendation made by Vijay Kelkar Committee

322. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vijay Kelkar Committee which was set up to work out the finance restructuring of Indian Airlines has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of recommendation made by the Committee; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक द्वारा भारतीय प्रतिभूति एवं विनिमय बोर्ड के दिशा-निर्देशों के उल्लंघन से संबंधित समाचार

323. **श्री सोमपाल:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 23 जून, 1996 के "इंडियन एक्सप्रेस" में प्रकाशित उस समाचार की ओर गया है जिसमें भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक द्वारा फ्लैक्सी बांड के निजी स्थापन में भारतीय प्रतिभूति एवं विनिमय बोर्ड के निर्धारित दिशा-निर्देशों एवं मानकों का उल्लंघन करने की बात कही गयी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और उस संबंध में सरकार ने अभी तक क्या कार्यवाही की है अथवा करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके कारण क्या हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकारी वित्तीय संस्थाएं क्या सावधानियां बरतने पर विचार कर रही हैं और नियम तथा अधिनियमों को अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के लिए और उनका उल्लंघन करने पर कड़ा दण्ड दिये जाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार है?

वित्त मंत्री तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) सेबी ने सूचित किया है कि भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने 26 फरवरी, 1996 को 500 करोड़ रुपए मूल्य के आरक्षित प्रतिदेय बांड के सार्वजनिक निर्गम की घोषणा की, जिसमें 500 करोड़ रुपए की अतिरिक्त राशि के प्रातिधारण का विकल्प भी था जो कि विकास वित्त संस्थाओं के लिए सेबी के दिशानिर्देशों के अन्तर्गत अनुमत है। निर्गम को कुल 1511.40 करोड़ रुपए का अभिदान प्राप्त हुआ। भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने निर्गम में प्राप्त अतिरिक्त अभिदान के प्रतिधारण के लिए सेबी को आवेदन किया था। सेबी ने आग्रह स्वीकार नहीं किया। तदन्तर, भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने असफल आवंटियों को अतिरिक्त अभिदान वापस करते हुए उसी आवेदन में बांडों के निजी स्थापन का एक अलग प्रस्ताव किया। सेबी ने स्पष्ट किया है कि सेबी के तरजीही आवंटन संबंधी दिशानिर्देशों का उल्लंघन नहीं हुआ है। जब कभी भी इसके अधिनियम, विनियम एवं दिशानिर्देशों का उल्लंघन होगा, सेबी निरन्तर कारवाई करता रहेगा।

Increase in Tax Compliance and Collection

324. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tax compliance in the country has gone up by 21% and the collection of both direct and indirect taxes upto Rs. 33,000 crores;

(b) if so, whether inspite of this increase the tax default is still higher;

(c) if so, in which category i.e., industrialists businessmen, film actors, bureaucrates and politicians are the highest defaulters in the tax evasion; and

(d) what further steps are being taken to increase the tax collection?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Linking of Tourist Spots in Gujarat by Air or Rail

325. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourist spots in Gu jarat especially in Saurashtra-Kutch reg ion which are not yet linked by air or rail; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken by Government to link these places by air or rail?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SR1KANTA JENA): (a) There are several tourist spots identified by the State Government in Gujarat including Saurashtra-Kutch region. However, tourist spots which are presently airlinked are Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Porbandar, Rajkot and Vadodra.

Modhera, where a Sun Temple is situated is not having rail link but is connected by road and is served by Mehsana rail head. However, Dwarka, Porbandar, Veraval, Junagarh, Chorwad, Palitana, Kosad, DIU & Sasangir are major tourist centres is Saurashtra/Kutch region of Gujarat State and are linked by rail and road.

(b) The linkage of tourist places by air depends upon the commercial viability. Similarly, linkage of tourist places by rail is based on the availability of resources and inter se priority as also specific requests from the State Governments.

Enrolment of Government servants as advocate

326. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Questions 1450 and 3190 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1994 and 18th August, 1994 respectively and state:

(a) whether Government have issued any orders banning the enrolment of Government servants as advocates who have not been appointed as law officers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?